



Pauline Bonin

May 13, 1945 - May 3, 2023

Jennings: Pauline “Polly” Simar Bonin, 77, native of Jennings, passed away on May 3, 2023.

Polly was born to the late Emile Simar and Amy Fruge, May 13, 1945, in Jennings.

She married George Archie Bonin in November of 1970, and they lived together in Jennings. Polly is survived by her husband and three children: Matt D. McKnight, of Nashville, TN; Timothy J. McKnight (Brook Lopez), of Jennings; and John P. Bonin (Donna Solis), of Jennings. She is also survived by 10 grandchildren: Richard “Drew” McKnight, Eden Bonin, Jude Bonin, Alex McKnight, Graceanne Bonin, Isabella Bonin, Adrian Bonin, Dominic Bonin, Ayden McKnight, and Grant Bonin; Eight great-grandchild: Jackson Miller, Thomas Miller, Rhorie Mcknight, Elio Bonin, Brooks McKnight, Adalynn Vogel, Hazel McKnight, Lachlan McKnight; and her siblings: Charles Simar of Austin, TX, Yvonne Dewey of Lake Jackson, TX, Kathleen Simar of St. Louis, MO, Michael Simar of Jennings, Mark Simar of Lafayette, and Mary Margaret Sonnier of Jennings. Polly is predeceased by her parents and sister: Francis Simar.

Polly is known in Jennings by all of the youth and their parents for her community involvement in youth sports. She worked at the Jennings Recreation Baseball Park’s concession stand for more than 35 years and was the summer baseball program umpire assignment secretary during that time. She was also the Jennings Quarterback Club Treasurer for 40 years, serving

Jennings High School student athletes and coaching staffs. Her love for Jennings High School Football was unparalleled. In 40 years, before her recent illness, Polly missed only one Friday night football game, regardless of location or weather condition.

Family and friends are invited to services held on Sunday and Monday, May 7th and 8th, 2023, at Matthews and Son Funeral Home, 511 Cutting Avenue, Jennings, LA. Family private viewing will be at 2 pm on Sunday with public viewing from 3 to 9 pm. Viewing will continue from 8 to 11 am on Monday morning. A service, officiated by Pastor Jason Hoychick, will begin at 11 am. Burial service will take place at Greenwood Cemetery in Jennings at 1355 Evangeline Highway, upon arrival of the procession.

To extend online condolences, please visit our website at www.matthewsandsfuneralhome.net

Arrangements have been entrusted to Matthews & Son Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Greenwood Cemetery

Evangeline Rd.
Jennings, LA 70546

Previous Events

Gathering of Family and Friends

MAY 7. 2:30 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I first me Polly & George while they sang at the Elizabeth Methodist Church during a Revival...probably, 1971. Immediately I was drawn to them and grew under their guidance while they lived in Elizabeth. Babysitting the boys, George & my Dad coaching little boys ball. Even though I haven't been up front & center in their lives...Polly has ALWAYS been in my heart, thoughts and prayers. She was always kind, honest and never afraid to share her opinion, instructively.
I will always love & miss her! ❤️

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“ Paul and Amelia Solis purchased the Healing Tears - Blue and White for the family of Pauline Bonin.



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